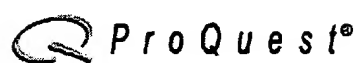


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Technically, there is no entry fee required but only a true cheapskate would refuse to ante the \$30 tax-deductible donation that is being requested to enter one of the two preliminary sessions.

The first of those rounds takes place Wednesday at the West Port Holiday Inn, 1973 Craighshire Drive. The second is on Aug. 31 at the Holiday Inn Southwest/Viking Conference Center, at the intersection of Watson Road and South Lindbergh Boulevard in Sunset Hills.

Competitors wanting to increase their chance of winning the title can enter both rounds, for a total requested donation of \$50.

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And you don't have to be one of the rocks who makes his living by playing in one of the big-stakes games at the local casinos in order to win the title.

James Fleming, president of a plastics firm in Olivette, won last year, and past winners have included a priest (Father John Arnold, president of DeSmet High), an UMSL student (Corey Grellner), a chemist (Dale Lanser), a restaurateur (Grant Baysinger) and an oncologist/ hematologist (Dr. Morton Levy).

"I'm no pro at all," Fleming said, chuckling. It takes a lot of luck to win, and I was getting the good cards last year. That makes all the difference."

He said he had three full houses in a five-hand sequence of the final round last year.

"They were well-disguised full houses, and that's what put me over the top," he said.

There has been only one two-time winner -- Joe Hunter of St. Charles. He was victorious in the initial tourney in 1982 and won again in 1989. The event still is without a female champ, although several have made it to the final table.

Glenda Bridges of Belleville, who has won poker tournaments in Las Vegas and Reno, will be the dealer for the championship game. She's the tournament director for the 17th consecutive year.

There were 568 competitors last year, a record, and another large turnout is expected this year.

Full tables of seven can pre-register for \$175 per night, a discount of \$5 per person.

Competitors can register by calling 962-0023 or 429-9100. Registrations also will be accepted at the door at each preliminary session, beginning at 5 p.m. However, the group discount will not apply.

Viva Las Vegas: A four-part series reviewing this year's "Best of Las Vegas" poll conducted by the Las Vegas Review-Journal newspaper begins in next Thursday's Get Out magazine in the Post-Dispatch. Segments on hotels, food, entertainment and gambling will be featured.

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Boarding times

Alton Belle (Alton, Ill.): Open from 8 a.m. to 4 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, and from 8 a.m. to 6 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Free admission. (800-336-7568).

Casino Queen (East St. Louis): Open from 9 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. daily. Free-admission. (800-777-0777).

Harrah's casinos (Maryland Heights): Open from 9 a.m.-5 a.m. weekdays, open 24 hours on weekends. Free admission. (770-8100).

Players Island casinos (Maryland Heights): Open from 9 a.m. to 5 a.m. weekdays, open 24 hours on weekends.

Free Admission. (209-0777).

President Casino on the Admiral (St. Louis riverfront): Open from 8 a.m. to 4 a.m. weekdays, open 24 hours on weekends. Admission is \$2. (622-1111).

Station Casino (St. Charles): Open from 8 a.m.- 5 a.m. weekdays, open 24 hours on weekends. Free admission. (949-7777).

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